# SUMMER RESORTS

**BOOKS WALK AND TALK** AT SWEET CHALYBEATE

Library Party Varies the Round of Cards and Customary Social Func-flons—September a Favorite.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SWEET CHALVEEATE SPRINGS, VA., September 4 .- July and August have distinctive charms of their own, but, some now say, cannot rival September in the joys it affords the sojourners here. Many will remain until

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The usual round of card parties are engaging the attention of many. Among them was one of which Miss Alice Old, of Norfolk, was hostess.

Miss Zimmer, of Petersburg, entertained for two successive evenings at games of bridge.

A farewell party was tendered Mrs.

A. E. Grant, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a moonlight plenic given in honor of Misses Alvira and Leoma Dickson previous to their departure for their homes in New Orleans.

The little daughter of Judge McLemore, of Suffolk, Va., invited many of the children to enjoy with her a hay ride by moonlight.

The Misses Rutherford, of Baltimore, entertained about ninety guests at an afternoon lawn party. A dress-sult case run, and a game of baseball between the girls and the boys, the latter handteapped by girls' attire, were amusing features of the affair.

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On Friday evening a library party made the ballroom an attractive place. Books walked and talked together. "Mrs. Wiggs" was a conspleuous figure. "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Daisy Chain" danced with "The Age of Elizabeth." "The Virginian" and "Some Ladies in Haste" interrupted "The Reverles of a Bachelor." "Madame Butterfly" studied "An Essay on Man." "The Kentucky Cardinal" fluted with "A Pair of Blue Eves" ame Butterfiv" studied "An Essay on Man." "The Kentucky Cardinal" flitted with "A Pair of Blue Eyes." "Looking Backward" marched with "The Past and Present." "The Light That Failed" hobnobbed with "The Inner Shrine." "The Black Bag" went with "The White Sister." And all were courteons to "Soldiers Three" and "White Aprons." Mrs. Evelyn Denning was hongred with a nrize because she was honored with a prize because she was acquainted with the greatest number of the distinguished visitors.

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Sometimes the social functions accomplish a gouble purpose, and add to the pleasure derived from them by alding some worthy charity. Such was the case when a bridge and five hundred party were given for the beneat of the Children's Country Home for Convalescents, situated at Orange Grove, Md. Among those playing were: Mrs. Philip Power, Mr, and Mrs. Harry Hoofnagle, Dr. Glidersleeve, Miss Catherine Yonge, Mrs. Preston Cocke, and Mrs. E. C. Willis, of Richmond; Mrs. W. W. Old, Misses Alice and Margaret Old, Miss Rose Cocke, Mr, and Mrs. Thomas Kensett, Mrs. Frank Cooke, and Mrs. J. W. Montague, Norfolk. gue, Norfolk.

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Among the late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowen and two children, Newport News; Mrs. J. I. Armstead, Arthur Machem, Baltimore, Md.; stead. Arthur Machem, Baltimore, Md.; the Misses Lewis, Lynchburg; Rev. Robert B. Nelson, wife and son, Blacksburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Radford, and J. A. Mordough, Portsmouth; John Moyler and Miss Agnes Moyler, Petersburg; J. H. Winston, Rev. T. C. Johnson, wife and child, Richmond; Philip Coxton, Mrs. Robert Stone. Miss Stone, G. H. Hardie, Charles Mackubin, New York City; W. E. Hamilton, P. H. Fry, Churchville, Misses Mary and Julia Cargill, Miss Harriet Means and Mrs. E. C. Means, Low Moor; Rev. P. B. Tunslee, Toklo, Japan; E. D. Hall, Toledo, Ohio; W. Gregg Kollock, Charleston, S. C.; W. M. Williamson, Virginia.

### GREAT CROWDS DRAWN TO NATURAL BRIDGE

Richmond Contingent Enjoys Some Charming Acquisitions and Peters-burg Has its Large Representation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA. September
4.—The last week recorded what the
English would call the "high season,"
and at Natural Bridge Hotel it was
surely at its height. Every available
space was called into requisition.
There are good times for all,
The Bickmord contingent has hed.

The Richmond contingent has had be charming addition this week of irs, George Harwood and Miss Lucy Braxton Harwood, Mrs. William H. Adams and her son,

F. DeWitt Adams, of Richmond, have arrived this week after having spent some time at Greenbrier White Sul-

and Mrs. B. A. Blenner and Epruell Blenner, of Richmond, in their White Steamer, spent the day and sight at Natural Bridge Hotel, en





# To All of Our Friends, Greetings.

For the past thirty days all of our four big floors have been in the hands of Carpenter and Cabinet Maker, under whose skillful touches our entire store has been transformed into one of the most beautiful, modern, and best appointed dry-goods stores in all the South.

This entire refurnishing was a big undertaking. Naturally, many little inconveniences arose from day to day during the shopping hours, and to each and every one of the thousands of friends who shopped with us daily-who bore with it all so patiently and pleasantly-we extend our sincere thanks. In a very few days every floor will be in perfect order. New goods, of the J. B. Mosby & Co. quality, are arriving by every boat and train. We mention to-day a few choice arrivals, and announce that within a very few days we will have for your inspection the best selected and most complete stock of high-grade merchandise that has ever been shown in the city.

# **NEW SILKS**

Every yard of silk we sell is absolutely correct in kind, color and shade.

AT 49c New fancy and plain striped taffetas, in all the fashionable colors, intended for neat and quality.

AT 59c New Swiss Messalines. This is a high last of the property o

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The finest yard-wide black taffeta ever offered 98c

plaid and checks.
All new colors and color combinations.

22-inch black Ottoman for coats and coat \$1.50 suits. Extra weight and finish. \$1.25 and

The finest yard-wide Peau de Cygne ever 98c Extra fine yard-wide black Peau de Cygne \$1.50

# New Foreign Woolens

Having added fine tailoring as a special feature of our rapidly growing business we have more than doubled our import woolen purchases. Every express is bringing the choicest products of all the foreign looms.

\$1.00 More than 25 colors in Fine Tailor Suitings, in striped, mixed and plain cloths, two and three-piece suits.

AT \$2.00 The New Diagonals. The very latest for handsome tailor suits. All the soft, rich colorings are shown, 44 inches wide. for two and three-piece suits.

AT \$1.50 46, 50 and 54-inch Tailor Suitings, in all the new weaves and colors. This is the greatest showing of high-grade fabrics ever brought to Richmond at the above popular price. INSPECT THEM.

AT \$2.25 The New Welt Cloths for coats and your suit if made of a welt cloth and tailored here. Ask to see Diagonals and Welts.

# The Second Floor

The following departments now occupy our second floor and for the coming week many specials in each department will be offered in order to make room for final location and arrangement of stocks. All wash goods, dress linen, table linens and napkins, blankets, spreads, comfortables, bed linens, domestics, muslin underwear, knit underwear and corsets. Visit this floor, look for signs reading, SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

# Mrs. Gaines' Department

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TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND.—In order to meet the rapidly increasing demands for artistic tailoring and dressmaking, we have found it necessary to more than double our floor space and operating room. We now occupy the **entire third floor annex**. We are thoroughly prepared to execute promptly all orders in garment building, from the plain, strictly tailored suit to the most elaborate costume required for any purpose or occasion.

FANCY COSTUMING will be under the direction of MISS MAJOR, who was associated with our business for several years and late of Baltimore, and who will be so well and pleasantly remembered, not only as an artist of the first class in costume building, but for her charming personality as well.

EXPERT DESIGNING will be executed by MR. ERCOLE SUBRIZI, who has held similar positions for many seasons with the late Mrs. Osborn and the famous Redfern. We cordially invite all who desire work that satisfies to visit our parlors, consult with us and Respectfully,

MRS. GEO. D. GAINES.

## SECOND FLOOR SPECIAL

 $^{25}$  pieces Fine Plaid and Striped Outing, worth  $7^3_{4c}$ 

# Our Third Floor

Everything Ready-to-Wear, and THE BEST.

This floor has been newly and handsomely furnished throughout, and is pronounced by those who know to be one of the best arranged and best appointed suit departments in the South. are justly proud of this floor, and invite you to visit it, inspect it, enjoy it. If you are pleased, speak right and say so—that will please us. We like sincere encouragement.

We mention for this week SOME NEW SPECIALS, and also some choice left-overs. These

we'll almost give you.

### New Suits

In stripes and chevrons.

Made of fine, firm, hard and medium-finish tailor cloths.

40-inch semi-fitted coat and the new plaited skirt. Colors are black, navy, artichoke, wistaria, raisin, smoke, olive, brown and mode. 

New Suits

In plain tailored and tailor braided effects. Made of fine serges and diagonals. All new colors. 40-inch semi-fitted coat and the latest

New Waists

If you want to see the very best Plain Tailored White Shirtwaist ever made, ask for our One-Week 98c 

New Waists

NEW SILK PETTICOATS. Black and colors. Made of heavy, high luster taffeta. Cut full with deep tuck-flounce over heavy dust ruffle. This is indeed great value. \$5.00 One-week special .....

### Left-Over Wool Suits

Must go at some price. About 32 in all. In plain and fancy tailored; all fall weights; excellent styles. Plaited Colors are brown, navy, gray, Copenhagen, black and black and white. Were \$30.00 to \$45.00, \$7.98

### Linen Coats and Suits

Lot of odds in Fine All-Linen Coats and Coat Suits, in good styles, white and colors. Were \$30.00 **\$7.98** to \$45.00. We'll close them out at.......

### Left-Over Silk Dresses

Must go at some price. One lot of Good Style Messaline Dresses, well made and beautifully trimmed. All good colors. Were \$30.00 to \$45.00. We \$7.98

### 36 Dresses

Made of fine messaline foulards and linens. The styles are the best. They're beautifully made and trimmed. Were \$15.00 to \$40.00.

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# Fourth Floor

Drapery Store Rug Store Fancy Goods Store

We invite our patrons to visit this big department and make a personal inspection any time, in order to inform themselves of the unusual variety of high-class goods displayed in this department. Newspaper "ads" convey no idea of the elegance of the goods carried or the magnitude of the business done on this floor.

We will show this season the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs ever brought

A SUGGESTION.-Ask for Rugs by name.

SMALL SIZE RUGS.—Hamadan, Carabah, Shirvan, Cabristan, Belougistan, Kazak, Anatolian, Shiraz, Kurdestan, Genga, Senna, Sarouk, Kirmanshah.

CARPET SIZE RUGS.-Royal India, Mahol, Meshed, Serappi, Sarouk, Sabriz, Kirmanshah.

HALL RUGS from 8 to 16 feet.

DOMESTIC RUGS.—In all sizes from mats up to carpets, with hall runners to match, French Wiltons, Lakewood, Monmouth, Saxony, Art Loom, Wiltons Sanford, Axminster, Hartford, Body and Tapestry Brussels.

LACE CURTAINS.—In the newest designs, in Irish Points, Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Antique Arabian and novelty designs.

PORTIERES .- In all the latest designs and color combinations. Cretonnes, Art Tickings, Colonial Art Draperies, Tapestries and Damask IN STOCK and arriving daily. .

Keep in touch with the Fourth Floor.

tions. Members say they have never known anything like the enthusiasm shown in the good roads movoment. The autumn bookings at Natural Bridge are unusually heavy, with the prespect of a great many notables beentertained.

Recent arrivals include these: From Hichmond—W. T. Thompson, Jr., F. H. Kilpatrick, Miss Peck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. and Mrs. M. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Kern, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Mary Moulton, T. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alloy, Miss Elies Bell, W. B. Pothard, H. C. Tayloe, William R. Rill, Miss Hase Thompson, W. V. Butler, Charles B. Billey, W. M. Habilston, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Grey, Mrs. J. C. Eastey, Mrs. J. C. Eastey, Mrs. J. C. Eastey, Mrs. Miss Annie Fontaine Smith, Miss Alice Monoure, Richard B. Eastey, Miss Cary, B. Eastey, Miss Cary, B. Eastey, Miss Manny Selden, Miss Haberins Weikins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bhodes, Miss and Malarial Fever. Try it.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] WATERLICK, VA., September 4.— The fall is ushered in with more than

### **MAKE SURE**

that it is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you are getting, by seeing that the Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle is un-broken. Imitation is always an indication

Card Parties Also Figure in the Recreation Scheme—Note of Arrivals and Departures.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., September 4.—Tuesday was children's night. The ballroom was given over to them for the greater part of the evening, when they enjoyed feeding bags of peanuts to the elephant. The first prize was won by little Miss Wilhelmina Berdon, of Vicksburg: second prize by Theodora Bindervold, of Portsmouth. After the game, the children indulged in dancing, the evening ending with the Virginia reel, in which both young and old participated.

renis Sophia ariss here. Eliza, the selectival member of the family, Miss Staples, of Roanoke; Grandpa Hobbs, E. Thomas.

Friday evening a successful card party was enjoyed by a number of the guests, Among them were; Mrs. Edward Toby, Dr. Shanks, Miss Barnwell, Miss Thomas, Mrs. George Toby, Will Garrett, Miss Bertha Leeds, Miss Wing, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. Burrell, Miss Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Danlels, Miss Staples, Miss Hunnicut, Mrs. Baldwin, H. Thomas and Mr. Fonderson. The first prize a handsome enameled pip, was won by Miss Staples; Mr. Burrell was the fortunate winner of the men's prize, a cigar case of Japanese work-maship. The consolation prize, a Chinese idol, fell to Mrs. Cowan.

Among the oflyopable private card parties, suppers and watermelon feasts, may be mentioned those given by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. and Miss Griffin and Miss Boswell.

The children's friend, R. Pishburn, of Roanoke, left on Monday. The watermelon party and rides which he gave will long be remembered.

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The two noted organizations of rail-read men comprising the Kanawha

ties and good qualities of her family, clever and amusing. The following are the names of those who alded Miss Leeds in making the series of tableaux a success. Mother, Miss Kathleen Assuccess. Mother, Miss Kathleen Kr. Henderson; Frather, Mr. Brown; Me, a little girl, Wilhelmina Berdon; Eben, Mr. Henderson; the Parson's Wife, Miss Amie Hunnicut; the Parson's Boy, Will Gare, Francis, White Gate; Miss F. C. Baird, W. F. Plerce, Miss Anna Pierce, Christiansburg.

MERRY ROUND GOES ON

AT GREENBRIER WHITE

Dispatch and the Blue Ridge Dispatch convened here Friday with a large attendance of delegates. Thornton Lewis is general manager of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaughan of the Blue Ridge of the Miss Science of the Kanawha, and R. H. Vaug

Echolis, W. O. Sydnor and W. T. Hun-ter,
Rev. and Mrs. John S. Gibsøn arrived Wednesday to remain until the Springs close, While here Mr. Gibson will offi-ciate at St. Thomas Church, Judge Wm. H. White, of Richmond, after an absence of some weeks, has returned to his cottage here.

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